

# The Hialeah Update

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## Opening Night for Fastbreak



On September 20, 2007 Mayor Robaina attended the Opening Night for the Fastbreak Basketball League. The Hialeah Elite Cheerleaders also attended the event.

## El Rinconcito Peruano



## Zanja Chinese Fast Food Ribbon



Dear Friends,

This month there are many activities occurring in the city involving the youth and families of our community. As we approach the holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to remain safe as we enjoy spending time with our loved ones. I hope you enjoy this issue of the Hialeah Update and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

**Hispanic Heritage Festival:** Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council hosted the city's annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, "El Sabor de Hialeah" on September 22, 2007. The Festival was a tour of culinary delights as patrons had the opportunity to taste sample foods from various local restaurants representing the cuisine of Latin America. Kids were able to make crafts and learn more about our Hispanic culture at the Kid's Corner Tent presented by The Lions Club. The indoor event was free and open to the public. Opening ceremonies started promptly at 1:00 p.m. and included the participation of Mayor Julio Robaina, the City Council and other dignitaries including Consul Generals from various countries.

**Blood Drive at City Hall:** Hialeah supported a fellow officer from Boynton Beach in collecting blood for the officer's 8 year old daughter diagnosed with leukemia. On September 24, 2007 city employees donated blood outside city hall in order to help Margaret "Maggie" Schoenfeld get through this tough time.

**Youth Art Festival:** This year Mayor Julio Robaina, the City Council and the Cultural Affairs Council have put together our art week fest in Hialeah. The Mayor would like to dedicate one day to the middle school students in Hialeah; every middle school student within the City of Hialeah limits, grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to participate. All entries must be submitted by September 29, 2007 to the students' art teacher. Each school will choose a first and second place winner, which will then compete with all the other Hialeah middle school winners on November 12 at the Walker Park Library for cash prizes.

## Senior Fashion Show



This event took place on September 19, 2007 at Goodlet Adult Center. Among those who attended the event was Councilwoman Vivian Casals-Munoz and Councilman Jose Caragol.

## Upcoming Events:

- Lights on after school open house - October 19, 2007 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Walker Community Center
- Haunted House – October 29-31 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Milander Auditorium
- Howl O' ween - October 31 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm; children's costume contest to start at 9:00 pm at Milander Auditorium
- Vehicle Slogan campaign – Due November 5, 2007 by 5:00 pm at City Hall in the Mayor's office
- Youth Art Festival - Contest to be held on November 14, 2007 at Walker Park at 7:00 pm

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